



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of

Applicant : R. F. Barnard, et al.  
Serial No. : 09/444,254  
Filed : 11/22/1999

Examiner : Elaine Gort  
Group : 3627

Title : System and Method for Project Preparing a Procurement and Accounts Payable System  
Docket No. : END919990116US1

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)  
(Large Entity)

To The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of 29 Aug 2002 in the above-identified application.

The requested extension is as follows (blacken time period desired):

☒ One month ☐ Two months ☐ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months

The fee for the extension of time is \$110.00, and is to be paid as follows:

- ☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to IBM Corporation Deposit Account 09-0457. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
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Dated: 27 Dec 2002

Signature: Shelley M Beckstrand

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I hereby certify that the enclosed or attached correspondence and fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231 on 28 Dec 2002 by Judith A. Beckstrand.

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